

HARDING CHARGES INEFFICIENCY

Federal Employees Asked to Contribute

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—How girl employees of the internal revenue office at Aberdeen, South Dakota, were solicited to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund, was described today before the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures today by Miss Eunice Coyne, reporter on the Aberdeen Daily News. She said that the girls were asked to pay \$40 to Clarence Moe, the girls were told, she said, that she was chairman of the state-wide organization engaged in collecting Democratic campaign funds.

Refusal to summon Governor Cox as a witness before the committee was announced by Senator Kenyon, the chairman. He gave out a telegram from Frank Minney, eastern publisher, demanding that the Democratic nominee be called. Kenyon's reply was to the effect that Edmund Moore had appeared before the committee as a personal representative of Cox and that the committee considered that was sufficient.

The testimony indicated that the letters to the girls named no definite amount, but they were asked for \$40 when they called on the party representative in response to the letters. Miss Jessie Hurchard, who gave \$40, described the loan, however, as a voluntary contribution.

The senate committee investigating campaign expenditures completed its inquiry here today and returned to meet either in New York or Washington on September 22.

MISSING GIRL FOUND ON FARM

(By Associated Press)
GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 11.—Miss Luisa Fletcher, of Indianapolis, who fled from the family summer home at Gloucester Thursday, was found today on a farm near Ipswich. Miss Fletcher told the police she had fled because she felt she had been subjected to too much discipline, and was tired of being a "poor little rich girl." Disguised as a boy she found work on a farm.

EXPLOSION KILLS MANY

(By Associated Press)
LIMA, Peru, Sept. 11.—Thirty men were killed, scores wounded, and damage amounting to \$250,000 was done by an explosion of dynamite at Callao bay yesterday. Negligence in handling the explosive is said to have caused the accident.

GOLD PARK WANTS A POST OFFICE

The community which is being established at Gold Park through the building of the mill by the Star of the West company, and by the mining operations which will come with it, already amounts to 31 men and several families, and there is every reason to believe that it will be a permanent camp. A petition to establish a postoffice and mail route between the new camp and Austin is being circulated, and doubtless the department will grant the request.

M'SWINEY STILL ALIVE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 11.—Torence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, was still conscious this morning, although he passed a very bad night and was in an extremely exhausted condition.

NEW GOLF CHAMP

(By Associated Press)
ROSLYN, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Charles Evans of Chicago, today won the national amateur golf championship, defeating Francis Ouimet, of Boston.

THE WEATHER
Local Observer, United States
Weather Bureau

Temperatures	2 a. m.	Noon
Current	51	72
Wind	28	45
Relative humidity	34	14
Temperatures Extreme.		
1920	1919	
Maximum yesterday	71	77
Minimum yesterday	30	57

COX FLAYS THE CAMPAIGN QUOTA

(By Associated Press)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 11.—Further information on Republican contributions in this state was presented here today by Governor Cox in an address. Cox read a letter which he said was from Republican sources asking for campaign contributions and stating that Senator Smith had raised \$250,000 of its \$500,000 goal. At Seattle tonight Governor Cox closed his campaign in the state and will leave for Portland tomorrow.

DRUG CLINICS PROVE FAILURE

(By Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 11.—A firming the desquamation of K. K. Vale as the Republican nominee for congress in the St. Paul district today also announced that a Volstead committee, Volstead who is the father of the federal prohibition law, had been declared the winner of the election in court.

LITTLE ACTION IN THE STOCKS

Total sales today were 1,000,000 shares. The market showed little action, with most stocks trading at their previous levels. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 115.75, up from 115.50 the previous day.

INDIANS HOLD A FANDANGO

The Indians here this week have been holding a fandango, a dance which is held in honor of the dead. The dance is held in a large hall, and the Indians are dressed in their traditional clothing. The dance is held every week, and the Indians are very fond of it.

OLYMPIC TEAM CHARGES NEGLECT

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Olympic team for the 1924 games in Paris has been charged with neglect by the United States Olympic committee. The committee is accused of failing to provide the team with proper training and equipment.

JAPS WILL TRY TO STOP LEGISLATION

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Sept. 11.—The Japanese government today announced that it would try to stop the passage of the new Japanese constitution. The government is concerned that the new constitution will give too much power to the emperor.

1 DEAD, 30 HURT IN CAR COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Thirty persons were reported injured when two motor cars of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company collided during a rush of traffic to the baseball park. One man was killed. This was the second serious wreck since the uniform employees went on strike 14 days ago.

PROFITEERS TO BE INDICTED

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—San Francisco contractors, accused of conspiring to keep up building costs with consequent high rents, may be indicted, L. Golden, assistant district attorney, announced today. The grand jury began its inquiry last night. Conviction would involve penalties of from six months to one year imprisonment, or a fine up to \$5,000. Golden said that contractors were accused of obtaining knowledge of lowest bids on private and public contracts before they were submitted, and of raising these bids and pocketing the difference.

GETS FOUR YEARS FOR CONSPIRACY

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
TOKIO, Aug. 12.—Jo-shikan, a Korean, has been sentenced to four years of penal servitude in connection with a conspiracy against the life of Prince and Princess Yi of Korea. The conspiracy was formed to assassinate the prince and princess. Jo-shikan was one of the conspirators. He was sentenced to four years of penal servitude.

BERT SPENCER A REAL SHOOTER

Bert Spencer, Austin's contribution to the Nevada rifle team which went to Fort Perry, Ohio, to attend the rifle tournament and was taken sick with measles and had to go into quarantine, recovered in time to take part in the tag end of the shooting, though the big matches were all over before he was allowed to leave the hospital. Word comes that, in spite of his handicap, he made good. By reason of his excellent shooting at the 200-yard range he qualified as an expert marksman.

TO PROTEST SHIP STOPPAGE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 11.—The conference of ambassadors today decided to send a note to Germany protesting against ships bound for Danzig being stopped in the Kiel canal.

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DISARMAMENT SATISFACTORY

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 11.—The report is made by the allied commission of control in Germany that the surrender and destruction of German arms and munitions, as provided by the Versailles treaty, is proceeding in an entirely satisfactory manner, especially with regard to the guns, which are being destroyed at the rate of 1,000 weekly. To date the guns which have been destroyed number 27,000. Six thousand still remain.

JAP PROFESSOR FOR FREE SPEECH

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Sept. 11.—The liberalistic tendencies of the speeches in this year's session of the diet has been a distinct feature of constitutional development in Japan. The leader of the movement is a young representative named Ryutaro Nakai, whose boldness of word has attracted the attention of the empire. In the railroad trial at public most days, wherever word is uttered, the name of Nakai is on the lips of Japanese as a "coming man."

SITUATION IN VIRGINIA CITY

The striking miners at Virginia City up to noon Thursday had not returned to work, though the hope was expressed by passengers on the V. & T. passing through Carson this morning that plans now under way would work out favorably.

Thursday the following statement was issued by the mine operators on the Comstock, the operators representing the United Comstock Mines company, the Gold Hill Comstock (Independent), Comstock Leasing company, Middle Mines association and North-end Mines.

In view of the walkout of the miners of the Comstock district and their subsequent demand for a general increase of \$1 per day, together with the elimination of the secret ballot, we the undersigned mine operators, make the following statement of our position.

Owing to the increased prices of mine supplies and equipment and in increased freight rates, the cost of mining has during the past few months been steadily climbing, our wages and believing that a condition of costs might be expected within the near future, many of us have been considering operations in the hope of such a decrease. We have been unwilling to do this on account of the large number of men who would be thrown out of employment. By reason of this unannounced walkout, the miners have settled the question for us.

This action of the miners was taken in spite of the existence of several contracts, some of which were effective until January 1, 1921, and of which were subject to the same measure before they could be nullified. In view of the absolute proof that the cost of living has already decreased and will continue to decrease, we do not feel that a raise in wages is at all warranted at this time. We are ready and willing to resume operations under the old scale of wages.

None of the organizations represented by the undersigned operators recognized a unionism on the Comstock.

It is asserted that Russia's economic condition was rapidly getting worse because this season's crop was a failure. He said it was not unlikely that the cities will soon be wholly depopulated.

"The Soviet government dare not reduce its enormous army," he concluded. "Unemployment is now a serious problem throughout the whole of Russia, and if the year was, as soldiers are comparatively well cared for, were thrown out of their own resources, a revolution would result. The chief danger which the Soviet rulers have to face is peace and demobilization."

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Nominee Attacks the Administration

(By Associated Press)
MARION, Ohio, Sept. 11.—In a double-barreled attack on the administration, Senator Harding today charged that Democratic officials had been guilty of "reckless inefficiency" in their conduct of the nation's business affairs, and had sought, through adjustment of tariff levels and taxation, to establish a new co-operation between the government and private enterprise.

Assailing the "conspiracy of perfect accord" between the administration and the Democratic presidential nominee to perpetuate the war powers of the executive, Senator Harding declared the government had been so "twisted out of shape" that reorganization in many of its departments was necessary before it could again function properly.

Senator Harding's campaign plans, under discussion by party leaders, contemplate a speaking trip for the nominee to the Pacific coast, with addresses in all western states where senators are to be elected next fall. The western trip would start the last week in September, and include addresses in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT ASKED

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Ore., Sept. 11.—An appropriation of 400 second feet of water from the Klamath river for the development of 50,000 horsepower and the irrigation of 250,000 acres in the Sacramento valley, at an estimated cost of \$15,000,000, is sought in an application filed today with the state engineer by Victor Demaris and Charles Watson. The main canal would divert the water from the Klamath river in Oregon and carry it 60 miles into the Sacramento valley.

PETITIONS ARE TO BE TESTED

Augustus Tilden, an attorney of Reno, has been employed by the Democratic county central committee and the Republican county central committee to prepare and draw up petitions to test the validity of certain petitions for independent candidates heretofore filed with L. E. Glass, county clerk, for their nomination as independent candidates at the coming election. The petitions to be investigated are all the petitions drawn by Harry Demarest, independent candidate for district attorney, which are believed to be factually defective by the Republican and Democratic parties. Mr. Tilden will have his proceedings drawn and ready to file by Monday, September 13, and it is believed that the court will give the cases an early hearing.

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—TOMORROW—
BLANCHE WHEAT
AND
"THE WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION"
JACK DEMPSEY
"DAREDEVIL JACK"
Monday—"SEX"—Monday